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### The Clerk With a Conscience.

Ellen T. Maynard in Christian Endeavor World.

It was in one of Boston's largest dry-goods stores the other day. In my hand was a sample of a certain piece of black dress-goods which I wished to procure. The friend who was with me also wished to purchase black dress-goods; so we decided to look for hers first, since I already knew what I wanted.

After trying in vain to receive courteous attention from two different clerks, one of whom was busy (?) with a box of samples, and the other with invisible specks on his coat, we turned to a third clerk, rather timidly, for we were not sure of the reception we should receive.

He was making out a sale slip, but he turned at once, "Certainly, madam, I have just what you want. I will wait on you in a moment."

His tone was so different from what we had come to expect, that we would willingly have waited half an hour for him to finish what he was doing. In a few seconds, however, he was at least, and piece after piece of dress-goods was displayed for our inspection.

My friend made her selection, and then I showed him my sample. At once he glanced at the slits cut in the side of the tiny piece of goods.

"That isn't one of my samples," he remarked. "I will ask the clerk who mailed this sample to wait on you."

"But I don't want any other clerk to wait on me," I responded hastily, fearing that my sample might have come originally from one of the disreputable clerks whom we first encountered. "I want you to have this sale."

"If you had asked for goods of that quality, width and price, without showing me the sample, I could have found it for you at once," he replied, with a smile; "but now this sale belongs to the clerk who sent out the sample."

"Then I won't give you this sample to hunt it up by," wishing to see whether I could carry my point. "No one knows, except my friend, that you have seen it," and I proceeded to tuck it away in my purse.

"But I know that I have seen it, and my conscience knows it," and he laughingly laid his hand on his heart as he turned to look for the other clerk.

In a moment he returned. The other clerk was at lunch. What a sigh of relief we gave!

"I will make out the sale, and turn it over to him when he comes in," our salesman said, displaying the shining black folds of the goods I desired.

As he made out his sale slip, crediting the goods to "the office," instead of to his own number, I could not but admire the fine quality of that man's honesty. In a matter where no one would have been the wiser, he was true to himself. He did as he would have been done by. And in making future purchases in that department, I shall always look for my "clerk with a conscience."

**HERB W. EDWARDS INJURED.**  
Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his legs. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Nordy—I hear that a young New York millionaire hired a room at \$125 a day, and then found his bed too short for him. But it wouldn't be that way with me. Nordy—Why? You are over six feet yourself. But—Yes; but I'm too short for that bed.—Houson Chronicle.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

When it comes to a defense of the Philippines that cable to Manila is used as freely as if it were a postal card.—Baltimore Sun.

When you want a pleasant physique try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### Farmers Are In Safety.

Culler's Weekly.

In a Kansas paper, Socialist in philosophy, appear these words: "One free lodging house in New York City fed and housed forty-one thousand out-of-employment men since the first of the year. A majority of the inmates are men of middle age who are able to work—men who want work but can not get it. The average age of these men is forty-one years. This is the sort of prosperity which the great mass of mankind votes for—homeless men, men willing to work. Houseless in a great city teeming with millions of dollars of wealth. I wonder if men will always be so blind?" On reading these lines a woman in Connecticut writes indignantly to a newspaper that in the country, where she lives—"back from the railroads, no saloons"—there is plenty of work, good beds, good food, and good wages, with men in constantly greater demand than supply, winter as well as summer. Undoubtedly, it is in the cities that subversive tendencies have their strength, and it is in the farming districts, in every country, that the present order of things has its surest protection. The farmer and the farm hand work hard for what they get, but they live, and they have an independence and hard sense will remove them immeasurably from utopias. They would remedy discriminations and unfair privileges. They are the strongest supporters of moderate reformers like Folk and La Follette. But very few of them share those cross notions of creating a new universe which usually have their breeding grounds in city slums.

### A Bear and a Cow.

Exchange.

Mr. Ernest Harold Baynes, the Woman's Home Companion naturalist, relates in the October number of that magazine of the amusing doings of a black bear cub. He says:

"Jimmy" had an interview with a cow the other day, and the result was amusing. The cow had a calf with her, so she was much bolder than usual. "Jimmy" didn't want her calf, but the cow didn't know that, and started after him with a strong suggestion of business in her eye. But "Jimmy" was not asleep, and before the horns came near enough to look dangerous he was safe in the crotch of a tree with a very impudent look on his naughty little face. Then with a growl, which might have been interpreted, "Who's afraid," came sliding down tall first, and went striding out to meet the cow like a pigmy to meet a giant. "Rosie" lowered her head and prepared for battle, but "Jimmy" fought according to rules of his own. As the cow came near, the cub rose on his hind legs, and "squaring off" like a prize-fighter, he swung for the jaw with right and left in rapid succession, and landed twice. This trick astonished the cow, who stepped back in a hurry, and before she could recover "Jimmy" with what looked very much like a sneer, turned and bolted up the tree again. Finally I droye the cow away and we continued our walk."

### Will Train White Servants.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

So complex has the servant girl question become here that a mass-meeting of the ladies of Richmond was held today in the basement of Centenary Methodist church to devise some method of dealing with it.

The chief grievance was that it is impossible to get a negro servant who can do the work she agrees to do. It was further averred that it became necessary several times a week to rise early in the morning to take the place of the hired girl who failed to appear.

No one knew just how to deal with the question, but finally one suggested the formation of society or club. This plan was adopted with avidity, and the foundation laid for an effort to train white girls to take the place of colored servants. The idea is to establish a school of domestic science, which the poorer class of white girls may attend free of charge. It is expected that they will gradually supplant the negroes.

### Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

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### Disregard of the Sabbath.

Apex News.

A growing tendency to disregard the sanctity of the Sabbath has unfortunately begun to pervade even the rural districts. For some time the sound of the Church bells and the sight of the people going to and from church have been the only reminders that differentiate Sunday from other days in many large cities. Absolute disregard of Sabbath observance means a blow at the foundation of our liberties as a people. How to preserve the Sabbath is a problem which not only concerns the Church, but our Republic as well. Although the law has spoken decidedly in this regard, there is an apathy in the execution of it's mandates that renders it almost of no effect; indeed, the law cannot preserve Sunday to us. The people must realize not only it's economic, but its religious import and then by sheer force of preponderance the institution will live and flourish.

Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### A City Planting A Forest.

Selected.

Los Angeles, Cal., has 3,000 acres of brush land called Griffith Park which it intends to convert into a commercial forest. This will be the first instance of a city in the United States rearing a forest. The practice is quite common in Europe, where the forest parks have not only contributed largely to the pleasure of the people, but have been more than self-supporting through their timber output. Under its cooperative offer the Bureau of Forestry had last summer at Los Angeles four of its experts, making a comprehensive planting plan for the forest. This plan was completed at the end of September. The idea is to convert a waste piece of land into a productive forest, which will not only pay for its creation and care through the sale of mature timber, but will prove a constant source of pleasure and recreation for the citizens of Los Angeles. It is an entirely practical plan, and Los Angeles deserves credit for its progressive spirit. Other cities could very profitably follow this excellent example.

### NO POISON IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whoopingcough. This remedy is for sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Monsieur—Does that pretty American over there speak French fluently? Madame—Oh, yes; she talks fluently enough, but nobody can understand her.—Detroit Free Press.



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### CANADA AND AMERICA.

#### Sentiment for Annexation Said to Be Growing in the Dominion.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Andrew Carnegie says, a great many foolish things in the course of every twelve months, but he says one sensible thing in a letter to a London paper in which he predicts an ultimate union between the United States and Canada. He declares that England would make no objection to the union. As soon as Canada wants annexation to the United States, according to Carnegie, England will consent. In fact, as he views things, England herself will want annexation to the United States some day in order to prevent herself from being overshadowed by Germany and Russia.

Possibly this union of all the English-speaking peoples, which has been a dream of many persons for generations, may come true. They were all united until the American war of independence, and many very good Americans of that day, like Benjamin Franklin, seriously regretted the necessity which compelled England's American Colonies to separate from the mother country and set up in business for themselves. Franklin would have liked to avert the separation, but as this could not be done by the granting of some concessions by George III, which he resolutely and persistently refused to make, the rupture became inevitable, and the American Republic is the result.

The greatest mistake that Canada ever made was in failing to join the other colonists in the rising of 1775 against England. Had Canada done this she would constitute ten or twelve States of the Union by this time, have 25,000,000 of people instead of 6,000,000, as she has now, and would be a part of the greatest country on the globe instead of being a dependency of a nation three thousand miles distant. The French residents of Canada, who had special privileges by a treaty with George III, which they could never have under the religious equality which was bound to prevail in the United States, opposed joining the other colonists, and the French constituted the great bulk of the Canadian people at that time. Even now the French element would be averse to the union, and so would the descendants of the Tories, who were driven out of the United States at the end of the war of independence, and who found refuge in Canada. Nevertheless, union is an eventuality of the near or remote future, and Canada will take the initiative in asking for it.

#### HOW WE CATCH A COLD.

A cold is sometimes contracted while remaining inactive for a while in an uncomfortable room or a cold draft, and by falling to sleep under like conditions. But most colds are caught while sleeping too cold at night. Deep sleep causes sluggish circulation which renders the system susceptible to change of temperature. To prevent colds, sleep under plenty of cover. To cure colds use Rydall's Elixir, it lessens the severity and shortens the duration of a cold and prevents pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Senator—I once sold my vote for \$50. Minister—And as you look back upon your past life, don't you feel ashamed of the act? The Senator—Yes, parson, I do. Why, I wouldn't look at less than \$500 now.—Pittsburg Post.

#### IS BEAUTY ONLY SKIN DEEP?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain from which they flow, when the blood is charged with impurities beauty disappears, when the blood is pure beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydall's Liver Tablets keep the liver healthy and the bowels regular, prevent the blood becoming laden with bile and waste matter, make the skin clear, eyes bright and beauty is more than skin deep.

"Poor Elsie! she proposed to that Boston girl last night. "And was turned down?" "He doesn't know. She used such big words he couldn't understand what she was saying."—Philadelphia Press.

#### SAFEGUARD AGAINST ACCIDENT.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgment in directing every act. But, accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best safeguard against injury resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsion Oil Liniment. It is the most serviceable accident and emergency Liniment ever made and is the most satisfactory Liniment for use in the family and on animals ever offered. Large bottle 25c. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

"When you're done los' an opportunity," said Uncle Eben, "you want to git busy lookin' fo' another, 's'id o' sittin' down an' talkin' 'bout your hard luck like you was proud of it."—Washington Star.

#### THE EXACT THING REQUIRED FOR CONSTIPATION.

"As a certain purgative and blood purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," says R. S. Webster & Co., Chicago, Ontario, Canada. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### The Queen of Great Britain.

Selected.

Alexandra of Denmark, who now becomes Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, is one of the most fascinating and popular women in the whole of her husband's vast dominions, which embrace one-quarter of the entire population of the known world. The Evening Bulletin gives this picture of her:

Wherever the gracious lady, who has now become queen, appears, the loveliness of every other woman present seems to pale; this, too, in spite of the fact that she is the grand-mother of some six little ones, and nearer sixty years of age than fifty.

She remains amazingly youthful in appearance, thanks not so much to those vulgar devices known as "making up" as to those judicious cares that are entirely legitimate. For instance, daily massage has been employed to help nature in warding off wrinkles from the fair face, while the elasticity and elegance of the figure have been retained by means of exercise, moderation, and diet, to the same phenomenal degree as in that of the late Empress of Austria at the time of her assassination. The hair is dressed in precisely the same quiet and characteristic manner of twenty-five years ago, the head retains the same dainty poise on a neck so graceful that it conveys the impression of a slender stalk supporting a flower, while the eyes assuredly have neither dimmed nor changed, flashing as in days of yore with fun or mischief, or else sweetly appealing in that sort of pathetic manner peculiar to people who are hard of hearing.

But it is not this that makes the new queen of England so fascinating, but it is the sweet, gracious, and kindly manner that converts every man who sets eyes upon her into her sworn admirer, and that even dharma the jealousy of women, transforming them into her devoted friends.

It has sometimes been alleged that the consort of Great Britain's new king is deficient in cleverness. True, she is not intellectual in the sense of her sister-in-law, Empress Frederick, and it is difficult to imagine her in the role of a politician. But from the time of her marriage, eight and thirty years ago, she has lived almost unceasingly exposed to that full glare of publicity which beats about thrones, occupying, by reason of the seclusion of the late Queen, the role of the First Lady in the Land, at any rate in a social sense. And throughout that entire period she has not made one single mistake. She has known in her friendly, calm manner the people whom it was desirable that she should know. She has steered clear of all those acquaintances which might have given rise to ill-natured comment. She has never lost her head, never rendered herself guilty of anything that could be construed as partaking of the nature of a faux pas, and has by means of the atmosphere of ideal refinement which she seems to diffuse around her kept within bounds the tendency of modern society to exuberance and vulgarity, and, perfect in fact, has presented through her married life a picture of the most untroubled domestic happiness.

Finally, in an age where calumny is so ripe and all-prevalent that not even an angel descended from heaven would be permitted to retain the celestial garments unsoiled and the wings unruffled, no breath of scandal has ever tarnished, even for a fleeting moment, the fair name of England's new queen.

Equally mistaken is the impression which prevails that she has taken no part whatsoever in public life. It was estimated the other day that through her personal influence and direct action she has during nearly four decades that have elapsed since the first came to England as the bride of the then Prince of Wales, been instrumental in securing the subscription and contribution of no less than \$250,000,000 for charities. This in itself is an achievement which conveys some idea of the usefulness of the royal lady's life and the benefit which she has proved to the land of her adoption.

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Jiggs—My wife talks to herself all the time. Biggs—Is that so? I wish mine would.—Detroit Free Press.

#### DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It is shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pill. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store.

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